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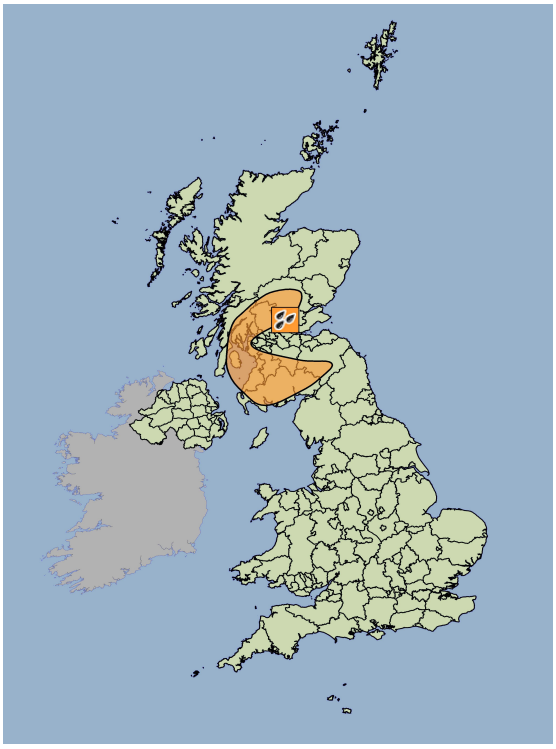

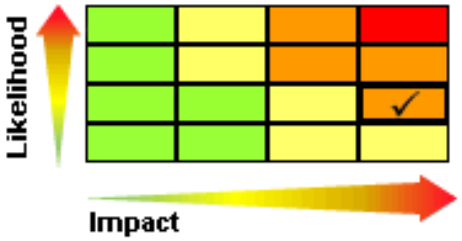

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A waving cold front is expected to become slow moving over western Britain during Tuesday night and for much of Wednesday, associated with a strong, moist southwesterly airflow.

Rainfall accumulations through this period are expected to be widely 20-40 mm, with 80 mm over some higher ground within the area, and the potential for some exposed locations in southwest Scotland to receive 100-150 mm.

Gusts of 50-60 mph are expected to affect many parts, and 70 mph in some exposed locations.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015** until **18:00 on Wed, 30th Dec 2015**

Rain will be heavy and persistent for much of Wednesday with some large rainfall totals building up, particularly over south facing hills, and accompanied by southerly gales.

Please be prepared for both surface water and river flooding.

This Alert will be updated over the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:00 on Sun, 27th Dec 2015

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